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		Title	Methods and Compositions for Reducing Serum Phosphate Levels

Sir:

A Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2001 in the above-identified application. Since over nine-months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of these papers.

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